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It is certified that error appears in the above-indentified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 20, column 96, line 58, "nonfluorescent" should read --non-fluorescent--.

Claim 36, column 98, line 48, "claim 43 wherein" should read --claim 34 wherein--.

Claim 36, column 99, line 21, "glycjne" should read --glycine--.

Claim 36, column 99, line 23, "omithine" should read --ornithine--.

Claim 37, column 99, line 63, "CH, groups" should read -- CH2 groups--.

Claim 38, column 100, line 47, " $C^{1-25}N_{0.9}O_{0.9}H_{\alpha}F_{\beta}$ " should read $-C_{1-25}N_{0.9}O_{0.9}H_{\alpha}F_{\beta}$ --.

Claim 42, column 104, line 13, "N-Hexanoyl-1-Phe-OH," should read --N-Hexanoyl-L-Phe-OH,--.

Claim 43, column 104, line 25, "from to 10,000" should read --from 15 to 10,000--.

Claim 56, column 105, line 34, "T_{ms}-L-X" should read --T^{ms}-L-X--.

Claim 60, column 107, line 67, "sum of (x and P" should read --sum of α and β --.

Claim 66, column 111, line 52, "sum of ax and D" should read --sum of α and β --.

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